EXHIBIT A

JURY QUESTIONNAIRE

Preliminary Instructions

Please read the following instructions carefully before completing any portion of this questionnaire. Please answer each and every question by inserting check marks in the boxes or by providing the information requested. Please answer each question fully. Some questions have more than one part.

YOU ARE SWORN TO GIVE TRUE AND COMPLETE ANSWERS TO ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. This questionnaire is designed to help simplify and shorten the jury selection process, and to help the Court and the parties learn enough information about each juror's background and experiences to select a fair and impartial jury. The purpose of the questionnaire is to determine whether prospective jurors can decide this case impartially based upon the evidence presented at trial and the legal instructions given by the Judge. The questions are not intended to inquire unnecessarily into personal matters. The use of this questionnaire will avoid the necessity of asking each prospective juror these questions in open court, and efforts will be made to keep your responses as confidential as possible.

Please answer all questions as fully and completely as you can to the best of your ability. If you do not know the answer to a question, please write, "I don't know." There are no "right" or "wrong" answers, only truthful answers. If you have strong feelings about this case in general, please do not hesitate to share them. Although you may be a perfectly good juror in another case, this may or may not be the right case for you to sit on as a juror. Both parties have the right to hear your honest answers and true opinions.

If you need extra space to answer any question, please use the extra blank pages included at the end of the questionnaire. Be sure to indicate on the blank page the number of the question you are answering. Please do not write anything on the back of any page of the questionnaire.

DO NOT DISCUSS THE QUESTIONS, YOUR ANSWERS, OR THE CASE WITH ANYONE UNTIL YOU RECEIVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COURT. You should not discuss the questions or your answers with fellow jurors. It is very important that your answers be your own individual answers. More broadly, do not discuss the case with anyone, including the lawyers (except in the presence of the Court), your fellow jurors, your family, your friends, or anyone else. Do not communicate about the case in any way, including by telephone, e-mail, social media (such as Facebook), or any communications app/website (such as Twitter). You must also avoid reading or hearing about the case (or anyone participating in the case) in newspapers, in magazines, on the radio or television, or on the Internet.

The defendant in this case is Jerry Nehl Boylan. **DO NOT CONDUCT ANY RESEARCH ON MR. BOYLAN OR THE CASE** (or anyone participating in the case) at any time before your entire jury service has been completed. This includes performing Internet searches, searching social media, asking other people about Mr. Boylan or the case, reading news stories or reports about Mr. Boylan or the case, or watching television programs that relate to Mr. Boylan or the case.

Jerry Boylan is presumed innocent of the charge against him, and it is the government's burden to prove, beyond a reasonable doubt, that he committed the crime charged in the indictment. Mr. Boylan has no burden to present any evidence at all and also has no obligation to testify at trial.

If you believe that any of your answers contain private information that could embarrass you or otherwise seriously compromise your privacy, and wish to request that the Court keep them confidential and not distribute them beyond the Judge and parties, you may indicate that on one of the blank pages at the end of this form. (Please identify the specific answer or answers that you wish to remain confidential.) After a jury has been selected, all copies of your responses to the questionnaire will be returned to the Court.

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NA	ME: (Please pri	nt)		Juror #:
1.	Gender: ☐ Mal	e 🗆 Female 🗅 Other	Age:	
2.	Where were you	ı born?		
3.	Where did you g	grow up?		
4.				
5.	What city do yo	u live in:	F	or how long?
	Have you lived	in any other cities or cou	inties in the last five years	s? If yes, what cities or counties?
6.	Do you □ own,	☐ rent, ☐ live with fam		
7.	a. What is the hi	ighest level of education	you completed?	
	☐ Less than hig☐ Some high so☐ Business/tech☐ Some college	chool/high school grad nnical school		e degree post-graduate study raduate degree
	b. Please list any	y degrees obtained and th	ne major area of study:	
8.	What is your en	nployment status?		
	☐ Employed fu☐ Employed pa☐ Unemployed		☐ Homemaker ☐ Full-time Student ☐ ☐ Unemployed (not lo	Other:
			d in the past, beginning w l, please indicate the last j	ith your current or most recent obs you had.
	Dates	Employer	Occupation	Duties

9. In any of the jobs listed above, have you ever been a supervisor or manager?

Yes

No

10.	What is you Living v				□ Single, □ Widow				☐ Divorced/S	
11.	What is the degrees or	edu certif	cationa ficates	al backg earned?	round of y	your spouse/pa	rtner or fo	rmer	spouse/partner,	including any
12.	☐ Employe	ed fu	ll-time art-time	e e	•	e/partner's prin ☐ Homema ☐ Full-time ☐ Unemple	aker e Student [⊒ Otl	☐ Retired for her:	
13.	What is you the last job				occupatio	n and employe	er? If <u>retir</u>	ed or	<mark>r unemployed</mark> p	olease indicate
	Dates of Employm			Employ	yer	Occupa	ation		Dut	ies
14.	If you have	any	childr	en pleas	e fill in th	e list below.				
	Gender	A	age		Educat	ion			Occupation	
15	If there are	onv	other (adulta (h	essides spe	ougo/nortner on	d shildren) in t	our household,	planca list.
13.	Relati			Age	_	Occupation	d cillidicii) III y	Employ	
16.	Have you	ever s	served	on a jur	y before?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If Yes, ple	ease c	complete for eac	h case:
	Civil Crimin Grand J	ıal,		Wha	it was case	e about?	Whe	en	Jury reach a verdict?	Were you foreperson?
									☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
									☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
									☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Was your	r jury	y servi	ice: 🔲 I	Positive C	☐ Negative or	☐ Mixed	? Ple	ase explain:	

21. What social, political, civic, church, political or other organizations are you associated with and what leadership positions have you held?

☐ Listen and follow what you think the majority favors

☐ Other (please describe)

22	. What are your hobbid	es and/or interests outsid	e of work and famil	y?
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23	newspapers, internet	sites, radio shows or pod		and list the name of the TV shows, edia sites:
	☐ I do not follow the			
	☐ Media	List Media		
	□ TV	Shows:		
	☐ Newspapers	Newspapers:		
	☐ Internet ☐ Radio/podcasts	Internet sites: Shows:		
	☐ Radio/podeasts ☐ Social media	Sites:		
	Other	List other:		
		portant matters, are you t	1 2	1 0
25	. Have you ever had an Maritime/Boating Fire and explosives Electronics Circuit boards and sy Investigator Accident reconstructs Psychology/Mental F Criminology/Criminal	ion Iealth/Counseling	or with the followin Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Ye	 □ No
26	with any law enforce corrections, parole, District Attorney, U. please list:	ement agencies, including probation, immigration S attorney or any other leads to the second	ng the police, shering, homeland security aw enforcement org	d with or been otherwise affiliated ff, highway patrol, department of y, IRS, FBI, CIA, DEA, TSA, ganization? □Yes □ No If Yes,
	Name	Relationship to you	Position	Agency
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27	. Have you or anyone cl	ose to y	ou, ever:			
		3	Yes, Who?		Explanation	n
	a. Seriously considered, studied, or applied to become a police officer, probation officer, parole officer or other law enforcement employee?	;	No Yes, self Yes, family Yes, someone	e close		
	b. Had regular contact with any prosecutors, law enforcement agencies or officers through work, volunteer activities, or your social life?		I No I Yes, self I Yes, family I Yes, someone	e close		
	c. Ever volunteered with law enforcement agency gone on a "ride along" v any law enforcement officers?	or unit	I No I Yes, self I Yes, family I Yes, someone	e close		
28	Do you know any lawy criminal defense attorn	•	-		_	ny prosecuting attorneys or
	•	, or vict ☐ Yes □	tim/witness div			strict Attorney's office, including torney's Office Victim/Witness
		No	Yes, Who?		Explanati	ion
	Been a victim of a crime whether or not it was reported to the police?		Self Someone c		paneti	
	Witnessed a crime?		□ Self □ Someone c	Family lose		
	Brought charges against someone?		□ Self □ I □ Someone c			

	Been a witness in court?		☐ Self ☐ Family ☐ Someone close					
	Sued someone or been sued?		☐ Self ☐ Family ☐ Someone close					
	Been involved in any other way in a lawsuit or legal proceeding?		☐ Self ☐ Family ☐ Someone close					
31.	science (ex. CSI, Law &	Order	, NCIS, Forensic Files,	ment, the courts/judicial system, or forensic <i>Cold Case Files, Making of a Murderer or</i> No If Yes, which shows do you watch and				
32.	Do you or anyone close to you have any training or work experience in forensic science, laboratory science, or law enforcement investigative techniques? ☐ Yes ☐ No							
	If Yes, please explain:							
33.	8. How do you feel about testimony that would evaluate and potentially criticize investigation techniques used by law enforcement officers?							
34.	What are your overall op	inions	s about the fairness and	effectiveness of the criminal justice system?				
35.	Have you or anyone or an	nyone	you know been injured	in a fire?				
	If Yes, please explain: _							
36.	Have you or anyone you ☐ Yes ☐ No	know	v experienced a fire in t	heir home, car, boat, or place of employment?				
	If Yes, please explain: _							
37.	Do you know anyone wh	o has	died in a fire?	es 🗖 No				
	If Yes, please explain: _							
38.	Have you, or anyone clos	se to y	ou, been involved in a s	serious accident? Yes No				

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a. Read about or watched videos, had any training or experience with fire?	Yes, Who? No Yes, self Yes, family Yes, someone cl		nation		
b. Read about, watched videos, had any training or experience with firefighting?	☐ No ☐ Yes, self ☐ Yes, family ☐ Yes, someone cl	lose			
41. Please indicate to who agree or disagree with below by placing a ch	h each statement	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
corresponding box:	1 1 0				
a. The justice system make police and prosecutors to c					
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a. The justice system make police and prosecutors to caccused of crimes. b. The rights of people charse better protected than the	econvict people arged with crimes are rights of victims.				

Please explain:		
44. Please indicate your personal beliefs for each question below:	Yes	No
a. Do you believe law enforcement officers are more likely to tell the tru other witnesses because of their occupations?		
b. Do you believe police officers are generally more believable or trustv other people?	vorthy than	
c. Would you favor the side that had law enforcement officers as witnes	ses?	
If Yes to any above, please explain:		
5. A defendant in a criminal trial has the right not to testify, and if he choosupposed to be used against him for any purpose. Regardless of this la to think a defendant was guilty if he did not testify? □ Yes □ No		
If Yes, please explain:		
6. Do you believe a defendant who does not testify is more likely to be gu ☐ Yes ☐ No	ilty than one who te	stifies?
If Yes, please explain:		
7. The burden of proving guilt rests entirely with the government. No det prove his innocence. Regardless of what the law says, do you think a coprove his innocence? Yes No	2 \	_
If Yes, please explain:		
8. Do you believe that because Mr. Boylan is charged with this crime and case to trial that he is probably guilty? Yes No If Yes, please expected the second sec	_	_
9. Knowing the nature of this case, is there anything about your own person or beliefs that would make it difficult for you to be a completely neutral		s, attitude
☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, please explain:		

50.	If you concluded that the government had not proven the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, but most of the jurors believed that the defendant was guilty, do you think you might go along with the majority regardless of your personal belief? Yes No
	If Yes, please explain:
51.	If you are selected as a juror in this case, you will be instructed that you are not allowed to do any outside research on the case, the attorneys, the parties, witnesses, expert testimony, the evidence, the legal issues, the jury instructions, legal definitions, the judge, other jurors, or anything else. This includes online research of any type. Do you think you would be able to follow that instruction?
	☐ Yes ☐ No If No, please explain:
52.	Do you have any religious, moral, ethical, political, or other beliefs or opinions that would affect your ability to be a juror in this case? Yes No
	If Yes, please explain:
53.	Is there any other information you feel the judge or attorneys should know about you? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, please explain:
54.	Do any circumstances exist such that serving on the jury in this case would entail a serious hardship or extreme inconvenience to you? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please describe the serious hardship or extreme inconvenience:
55.	Do you have any difficulty reading, speaking, or understanding English? ☐ Yes ☐ No
56.	Do you have any mental or physical condition or illness that makes you unable to serve on a jury? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please briefly describe the condition or illness:

60.	Before today, have you read, seen, or heard anything about a fire that occurred on September 2, 2019, on a scuba diving trip onboard the <i>Conception</i> boat anchored off the coast of Santa Barbara, CA, which resulted in the deaths of 33 passengers and one crew member? Yes No
	If yes, please describe what you read, saw, or heard, and where you read, saw, or heard the information. Please also describe your reaction when you learned about the fire.
61.	Is there anything about the nature of this case, or any experience that you or someone close to you had, that may affect your ability, or cause you to have any concern about your ability, to serve fairly as a juror in this case? Yes No If yes, please explain.
62.	Have you, or someone close to you, ever had any contacts with law enforcement officers, other than those you have previously described in this questionnaire, that has caused you to form opinions, either positive or negative, regarding law enforcement? Yes No If yes, please describe.

63.	This case was investigated by law enforcement officers from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Coast Guard Investigative Service, and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. Do you have any feelings or opinions about those agencies that would affect your ability to be fair and impartial to the government and/or Jerry Boylan? Yes No If yes, please explain:
54.	Have you, or anyone close to you, ever had any dealings or contacts with the United States Attorney's Office or the United States Department of Justice? Yes No If yes, please describe.
	a) If yes, was there anything about those dealings or contacts that would affect your ability to serv as a fair and impartial juror on this case? □ Yes □ No If yes, please explain.
55.	Do you know of any reason why you might be prejudiced for or against the government, for or against any witness, or for or against Jerry Boylan? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Commercial Dive or Fishing Vessels

66.	Are you now, or have you ever been, a certified scuba diver? Yes No If yes, please state when and where you were certified and whether you certification is still active.
67.	Have you ever been on a commercial dive or fishing boat? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide details, including when, where, and type of boat.
68.	Have you ever slept overnight on a boat? ☐ Yes ☐ No
69.	Do you know anyone who was injured on a boat? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide details.
70.	Do you know anyone who was injured while scuba diving? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide details.
	How many times have you been on a boat in the ocean? □ 1-5 □ 6-15 □ 16-24 □ 25+ Have you ever visited the Channel Islands? □ Yes □ No If yes, which island(s).
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<u>Lit</u>	hium-Ion Batteries
73.	Have you, or anyone you know, experienced a lithium-ion battery explosion or fire? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide details including whether there were any injuries or property damage.

74.	Have you ever been required to store and/or remove lithium-ion batteries from any electronic devices or luggage while traveling? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide details.
75.	Have you seen any media, news reporting, or videos pertaining to lithium-ion battery explosions or fires? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what was your reaction?
76.	Have you heard anything about lithium-ion battery fires or explosions within the past: ☐ Month ☐ 6 months ☐ Year If yes, please explain.
<u>Co</u>	nduct as Jurors
77.	Under our criminal justice system, the facts are to be determined by the jury and the law is to be determined by the Court. These two responsibilities are separate and distinct. As such, when a Court instructs jurors about the law during and at the end of a trial, the jurors are required to accept the law as provided by the Court, even if the jurors do not personally agree with the law. If you were to become a juror on this case, is there any reason why you would be unwilling or unable to apply and follow the law as given to you by the Court? \square Yes \square No If yes, please explain:
78.	If chosen to sit as a juror, the Court will instruct you to not discuss this case with other jurors, or anyone else, until the case is submitted to the jury for a decision. The Court will also instruct that you must neither form nor express any opinion on any subject connected with the case until it is submitted to the jury for a decision. Will you be able to follow these instructions? \square Yes \square No If no, please explain.

WITNESS LIST

Please review the list and CIRCLE any name you know personally, or of whom you might have heard. Next to the witness's name, please indicate your relationship and what you have heard.				

DECLARATION

I,	(<i>print name</i>) declare un	nder penalty of perjury under the laws o	of the
United States of America that t	he foregoing answers set fortl	th in this Jury Questionnaire are true and	d
correct to the best of my know	ledge and belief. I have not d	liscussed my answers with others or rec	eived
assistance in completing the qu	nestionnaire. Signed on	, in Los Angeles, Californi	a.
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		(signature)	